

MEDICAID SERVICES MANUAL
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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MEMORANDUM

TO: CUSTODIANS OF MEDICAID SERVICES MANUAL

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SUBJECT: MEDICAID MANUAL SERVICES CHANGES

MATERIAL TRANSMITTED

MTL 14/03

CHAPTER 2200

HOME AND COMMUNITY
BASED WAIVER FOR THE
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BACKGROUND AND EXPLANATIONS

These changes should be effective September 1, 2003 to coincide with the billing process change to the Medicaid Management Information System.

Changes are being made to the chapter to:

- Transition the chapter to the current Medicaid Service Manual Format.
- Standardized definitions amongst Medicaid Service Manual Chapters;
- Delineate process changes necessary with the conversion to the Medicaid Management Information System;
- Clarify program and service edits already in existence;
- Eliminate the attendant care service under the waiver. The recipients receiving this service will receive this service under the Medicaid State Plan Personal Care Attendant (PCA) program. The waiver service was a duplication of the State Plan service.
- Add in case management procedures that will be completed after the transition to the State Plan PCA program is completed but that are not currently in the service coverage;
- Delineate process and code changes necessary for program compliance with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act.
- Addition of Notice of Pending Decision system to ensure compliance with timely eligibility decisions.